

AN ORDINANCE

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BY COUNCILMEMBER ANNE FAUVER 

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER AN AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY WITH THE PIEDMONT PARK CONSERVANCY FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$75,000 PER YEAR, WHEREBY THE CONSERVANCY SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING SECURITY SERVICES AT PIEDMONT PARK, THAT ALL FUNDS SHALL BE CHARGED TO AND PAID FROM FUND ACCOUNT CENTER NO 1C22 523001 N12D09B69999, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Piedmont Park Conservancy, Inc. (the "PPC") is a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation and restoration of Piedmont Park (the "Park"); and

WHEREAS, the PPC and the City of Atlanta (the "City") have established a cooperative collaboration with each other to preserve, maintain, and restore the Park for the benefit of the Park, the City at large, and City residents; and

WHEREAS, the City hires Barton's Protective Services, pursuant to the Citywide Security Services contract FC-6659-96, to provide security services at Piedmont Park. The security services provided by Barton's augment the police services provided in Piedmont Park by the Atlanta Police Department. Barton's was awarded this Citywide contract by the Atlanta City Council in 1998 pursuant to resolution number 98-R-0635; and

WHEREAS, currently, the City budgets \$110,000 per year for security services by Barton's Security at Piedmont Park; and

WHEREAS, the PPC is able to provide more comprehensive security services at the Park than are currently provided by Barton's Protective Services, at a cost to the City of \$75,000 per year; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs has extremely limited financial resources and has relied upon the reduced cost of Piedmont Park security in its 2004 budget that was approved by the Atlanta City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor is hereby directed and authorized to enter an Agreement, on behalf of the City, with the PPC, whereby the PPC will provide security services at Piedmont Park, whereby the Agreement shall be for an amount not to exceed \$75,000 per year, and whereby the term of the Agreement shall be a three year term, with the option of renewal for two additional terms of two years each, upon mutual agreement between the City and the PPC. The services provided by the PPC will augment the police services provided at Piedmont Park by the Atlanta Police Department.

Section 2. The Mayor, on behalf of the City, is hereby authorized to terminate the services provided by Barton's Protective Services at Piedmont Park, said services being provided pursuant to FC-6659-96.

Section 3. All services rendered pursuant to the Agreement shall be charged to and paid from Fund, Account and Center Number 1C22 523001 N12D09B69999.

Section 4. The City Attorney is hereby directed to prepare said Agreement for execution by the Mayor, to be approved as to form by the City Attorney.

Section 5. Said Agreement shall not become binding upon the City, and the City shall incur neither obligation nor liability thereunder, until the same has been signed by the Mayor and delivered to the PPC.

Section 6. All ordinances and resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed for purposes of this Ordinance only, and only to the extent of said conflict.